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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hisato HIRASAKA
Serial No.: 09/992,606
Filed: November 14, 2001
For: SIGNAL-PROCESSING CIRCUIT, AND RECORDING AND
PLAYBACK APPARATUS EMPLOYING THE SAME
Group A.U.: 2631
Examiner : Khai Tran

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:
In response to the Official Action of March 7, 2005,
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified
application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the drawings are listed on page 17 of this
Amendment and include both replacement sheets and annotated
sheets showing changes.

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The Remarks portion begins on page 18 of this Amendment.